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## RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed September 29, 2009, which response is being made on or before December 29, 2009, and for which no extension of time fees are due.

Applicants submit this reponse for entry into the record, in which:

**Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.**

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5.**

**Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 14.**

**Remarks begin on page 15.**

**Please amend the above-identified application as follows:**